Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 at 03:46

Confidence: There is some uncertainty in the exact location of heavier rain on Saturday and a chance that it will be drier than the forecast below. Otherwise high confidence for a period of unsettled, windy and wet weather, with some wintry periods too, over the forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 12 Feb 2022: After a dry start, heavy rain for much of the day with southwesterly gales, severe gales at times on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	60%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Weather: Dry at first but rain and temporary summit sleet will spread in from the west this morning, becoming persistent and often heavy. Rain will be accompanied by southwesterly severe gales, sometimes severe gales over peaks and exposed ridges, making it feel cold and creating difficult walking conditions. There is a little uncertainty in where the heaviest rainfall will be and a chance that the more northern areas will see some drier conditions this afternoon, before the rain eases to become light later this afternoon. Light rain and widespread hill fog is likely to persist this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Starting 80% but quickly decreasing this morning to 40% across eastern areas and 20% or less for the west, with widespread low cloud associated with heavy rain. This afternoon the best chance of some clearance is over northern hills this afternoon, perhaps becoming 40% here, otherwise becoming 20% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Starting with good or very good visibility, with distant hill visible. Then widespread extensive low cloud will arrive with the rain, covering most hill tops and creating poor low level visibility. The visibility may improve slightly across northern areas this afternoon with the odd glimmer of view a possibility. Low cloud layers are expected to be broken in the east and north and extensive in the south west, generally above 400m but locally above 500m in the north this afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/39 S	30/40 S	29/40 S	29/40 S	28/39 SW	21/31 SW	22/32 SW
300	16/35 S	18/38 S	18/37 S	18/38 SW	17/34 SW	13/27 SW	12/27 SW
Valley	13/31 SW	14/34 S	16/35 S	16/35 SW	16/34 SW	12/28 SW	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	3/-3	5/-1	5/0	6/0
300	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/2	7/4	8/4
Valley	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is the risk of some localised flooding of watercourses around the Brecon Beacons, perhaps more so in the west and it is likely to become very wet underfoot by this afternoon. Very strong winds accompanying the heavy rain will add to the wind chill effect making it feel very cool. Difficult walking conditions are likely in these conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 12 Feb 2022	0mm	0mm	5.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Weather: A wet day, with rain for much of time which will be often heavy. The rain is likely to become lighter late in the afternoon, with some drier spells likely to develop through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph with gusts 50-55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% or less, extensive low cloud around the hills most of the day in association with rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud layers above 300m for much of the day. Visibility will be poor for much of the day in heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1000m during the evening.

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